NTIA COMPLIANCE / SUNSET DATES

FOR COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT

VHF-FM

VHF-FIVI	
31 December, 1998	Only VHF-FM wide band compliant equipment may be added. Non-compliant equipment already in use may remain for now.
	No CAP corporate or appropriated funds may be used to purchase equipment that is not NTIA narrow band compliant. <i>EXCEPTION: CAP can continue to accept donated, screened, or personally funded equipment that is compliant with NTIA wide band specifications through 31 December, 2004.</i>
31 December, 2001	All equipment that is not compliant with NTIA wide band specifications must be taken out of service.
31 December, 2004	All new equipment purchased, screened, donated or personally funded must be compliant with NTIA narrow band standards. Older, wide band compliant radios already in use may be used until the transition to narrow band frequencies.
31 December, 2005	CAP will be prepared to transition to new narrow band channels when given approval by AFFMA.
1 January, 2008	Narrow band transition must be completed by law.
<u>HF - SSB</u>	
31 December, 1998	All new HF SSB units must be compliant with NTIA specifications. Older equipment already in use may continue to be used for now.
31 December, 2001 must	All HF SSB equipment that does not meet NTIA specifications
must	be removed from service.